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ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS. -J. W. Bellairs of Webster Groves and William J. Preiss of Dewey departed last night for Kansas City to attend the annual meeting of the Young Republican Club in that city.

-Dick McLaughlin and Paddy Goldrick, armed pickpockets, arrested at the Hackenstedt funeral Friday, at the German Protestant Orphan Asylum, pleaded guilty yesterday to charges of vagrancy and were fined \$1 and costs each by Justice Campbell. They paid the fines.

Good Government Club Meeting. Ancient and modern political reminiscences will be conducted by Mr. Filley at the regular meeting of the Good Government Club at the Hotel St. Louis on Tuesday night at No. 230 Eugenia street to-night.

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Luerk came to this country when a young man, and at the opening of the Civil War enlisted for a term of three months. Later he re-enlisted for three years, or as long as the war should last, and was made Lieutenant of the Twelfth Missouri Volunteers.

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